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STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF SWEDEN

THE PROBLEM

To assess the strategic importance of Sweden in the event of a war between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To what extent is Sweden vulnerable to Soviet attack?
 - a. Political
 - b. Economic
 - c. Military
2. To what extent would Sweden affect Western strength in the event of war between the U.S. and the Soviet Union if:
 - a. She remains completely neutral.
 - b. She is attacked and actively resists.
 - c. She joins NATO prior to such a war.
 - d. She joins, capitulates to, or is overrun by the Soviets.

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